IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Tadashi Ohira Confirmation 4472

of:

No.:

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APPARATUS AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one-month for response, i.e., until September 1, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.